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Dear Friend of the Institute:

The White Institute has been hard hit by the current financial crisis - yet never have our services been so much in demand, nor our programs so far reaching.

It became apparent some years ago that if we operated as a psychoanalytic training school only, we could be self supporting. We do not seek funds for the education of our candidates, but for the extension of our services to the community. This is our wish and our obligation.

Other professionals: social workers, teachers, school administrators and psychiatric nurses, come to us in increasing numbers for a knowledge of mental health concepts to implement their own vital activities. It is precisely for such spread of effect that we seek your support. Human relatedness - how people live with each other - has always been our focus of study. If we cannot make our insights and expertise available to the large population which requires them, much is lost.

The most striking example of community need has been the many recent requests for help which the Institute has received from groups and agencies reporting difficulty in functioning satisfactorily. Institute graduates, singly and in teams, have been working with these groups enabling them to clarify and to better understand their own processes. The effectiveness with which this was accomplished and the persistence of the need has led us to establish a Community Consultation Service whereby such services may be rendered as required without charge to the agency. We need funds to continue and expand.

Please give generously, that we may do the same.

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Cronley

*I am informed that
the paper back version of
Clara Thompson: On Women
enclosure
should be out soon. (New Amer. Library)
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